THE MINISTER OP STATE IN, THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI); (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The National Cultural Festival, Delhi Society, which is organising the festival has denied the allegation that the amenities provided to the participants at the tent city are poor. All the requisite facilities that could make the stay of participants at the tent city reasonably comfortable have been provided including water supply for drinking *as* well as for bathing, electricity, effective sanitation and Hygiene, good catering arrangements, good quality provisions duly tested by the Super Bazar Laboratory, hygienic fresh milk through Delhi Milk Sup. ply Scheme, round the clock medical facilities, facilities for banking, telephone and post office, etc

A retired Defence Services Officer has been put in-charge of the tent city.

(c) An amours Rs. 74 lakhs baa been earmarked for providing faci lities at the tent city.

(d) AH the necessary facilities have bean provided to the partici pants at the tent city.

Demands of Delhi Adhyapak Parishad

*340. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:

SHRI LAL K. ADVANI;

Will the Minister of HUMAN RE SOURCEDEVELOPMENTb pleased to state

(a) whether the Delhi Adhyapak Parishad had submitted a memorandum to the Prime Minister in July, 1986; and

(b) if so, what are '-he demands made therein and what action Government have taken on eafch demand?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) aud (b) In a memorandum dated tit? 23rd July, 1986 submitted to the Prime Minister, Delhi Adhyapak Parishad mainly demanded revision ox pay scales of school teachers in the light of the recommendations of the National Commission on Teachers-I.

In September, 1986 Government of India notified inter alia revised scales of pay for different grades of teachers which are based on the recommendations gf the Fourth Central Pay Commission.

Government of India has appointed an Empowered Committee which is examining the recommendations made by the National Commission on Teachers-I including the recommendations relating to the pay scates for the school teachers in the context of the recommendations of the Fourth Central Pay Commission. A decision in this regard is expected shortly.

Removal of public grievances at airports

2062. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: ' Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased *to* state;

(a) whether Government propose to remove grievances of travelling public at airports by directing airport officers to be readily available at the airports;

(b) what steps hav$_e$ been taken recently to place, responsibility on duty officers of the airports for proper maintenance and efficient functioning of airports in all aspects; and

(c) whether the regional airline committee have also been informed that amenities and facilities like transport, car parks, restaurants etc,

also form part of the functioning of airports and essential to travel through our airlines?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISK TYTLER): (a) and (b) Aerodrome officers in-charge of the aisports under the administrative control of *the* National Airports Authority, are available at the airports during the arrival and departure of scheduled flights to attend to public compiaints. They are responsible for proper maintenance of passenger handling areas and efficient functioning of the airports. At international airports viz, Delhi, Bombay, Calcutta and Madras, under the administrative control of the International Airports Authority of India, in addition to the General Managers of the respective airports, senior officers of the level of Assistant Director/Airports Officers (operations) are available round the clock to attend to commuters' complaints and to ensure efficient func. tioning of the airports.

(c) Yes, Sir.

Defected bogies of Tinsukia Mall

2063. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY; Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that old and damaged bogfes which have surface leakages, electrical defects, un_ manageable shutters and damaged basins, constitute the Tinsukia Mail;

(b) whether it is a fact that catering facilities in this train are not provided and the food supplied to passengerg is Of sub-slandard qua. lity; and

(c) what remedial steps Govern ment propose to take in this regard?

THE MTNTRTER OF ST ATT?; OF THE MINTRTRV OF RATT. WAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA). (a) No, Sir,

(b) No, Sir.

(c) AH possible effort$_s$ are made to provide relatively new coaches or freshly shop overhauled coaches on important trains. Alj coaches, with the exception of First Class coaches, running on Tinsuki$_a$ Mail, are less than 10 years' old. To imp. rove the condition of First Class coaches, a planned rehabilitation programme is being undertaken.

Checks are carried out to improve, catering service to the passengers.

Death of Children due to D. P. T. Vaccines

2064. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE *bs* pleased to

state;

(a) what is the number of child ren who died during the period April, 1986 upto date, due to admin, istration of DPT vaccines to them;

(b) the names of Hospitals/Centres in different States and Union Terri tories where the deaths took place;

(c) what are the precise causes to which these deaths are attributable,

and what step$_s$ have been taken to punish the persons responsible; and

(d) what steps have been taken to prevent such deaths in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (d) From April, 1986 till date eight incidents from different States involving

the death of 19 children aftej alleged vaccination with different vaccines under the Immunization Programme have been reported- N_0 death has been conclusively proved to have

been caused by the vaccines. The (incidents reported were from the States of Tamil Nadu, Gujarat, Maha. rashtra, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh,